

La Primera Schedules

# Annual Membership Tea

Festive in Yuletide decorations, the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black will be the setting on Sunday afternoon Dec. 1 for the fifth annual Membership Tea given by La Primera, the Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumnae. Invitations have been sent to 56 prospective members.

The holiday decorations, both indoor and outdoor, were designed by Mrs. Kay Korell and Mrs. Herb Dugger. Center of attraction will be the living room fireplace with an outlined tree of lights and ornaments. Framing this are brilliant Christmas balls suspended

from the ceiling. A lighted Christmas tree in a boat on the pool is a feature of the outdoor decor.

A silver covered tea table will be centered by a blue and silver arrangement. Serving will be Mmes. Richard Cramolini, Ed Brandt, Tom Stamm and Gale Lowder.

During the tea hours Mrs. Joseph Girtz will play the piano and accompany Mrs. James Moffett, soloist.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Don Fraleigh, president, and Mrs. Don Martin, advisor.

## PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**CASIMIR**  
"Santa's Gift Shop" is what the Casimir Cafeteria will be on Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. when Casimir PTA holds its Christmas bazaar. Students will have an opportunity to select gifts for their family and friends. All gifts will be wrapped and tagged.

**EVELYN CARR**  
Mrs. Pauline Watts, vice president of the Torrance Board of Education, was the guest speaker at the Evelyn Carr PTA meeting in November. Mrs. Watts spoke of the necessity of getting involved in education today as it concerns not only children but adults.

Mr. Onishi's 6th grade class presented a skit entitled "I Am An American."

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**  
Magruder PTA held a Mental Math Meet at its November meeting and taking part were Mrs. Lawrence Quiroz, Mr. George Cernin, Mr. Rudy Flores, Mr. Tom Lynnes, Margaret Frangione, Becky Moore, George Cernik Jr., and Julio Villoria. Miss Frangione was declared the winner of the meet. Sgt. Kamiya from the Torrance Army Recruiting Office led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A paper and rag drive is scheduled for Dec. 6 on the school grounds.

**MEADOW PARK**  
Mrs. Robert Whitehead, Juvenile Protection Chairman of Meadow Park PTA has announced that in response to members requests there will be a Parent Education meeting on Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A Narcotics Officer of the Torrance Police Department will speak, present a film and have a display for observation.

**NORTH HIGH**  
"Involvement Through Information" will be the theme Monday, Dec. 2 at the North High PTA meeting when the PTA hosts the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District. Special guests will be the presidents of the North Torrance Elementary PTAs.

**PARKWAY**  
The Annual Faculty Coffee, hosted by the Parkway PTA Executive Board, was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan C. Moore, Jr. to honor the new principal, Mr. David T. Woodruff and the teachers, staff and room mothers. Mr. Woodruff will serve as 2nd vice-president on the PTA board.

In the Thanksgiving spirit, students of Parkway will have an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of a Christmas toy for the Parkway PTA sponsored Head Start class.

**SEASIDE**  
Seaside PTA following the theme, "Season Tickets for 1968-1969" held its November meeting with the title: All Star Cast "Generation Gap." A panel consisting of

Officer Davis of the Torrance Police Department, Mr. Benson, South High vice principal, Mr. Sylvester, Seaside vice principal, Mr. McKnight, school psychologist, Mr. Larimer, Seaside teacher, discussed some of the problems and responsibilities to their children.

**WALTERIA**  
Walteria PTA is asking for donations of canned goods for Christmas Baskets for needy families to be sent to school before Dec. 20, also articles are needed for the use of the Head Start Center which Walteria PTA supports. For further information contact Mrs. Gene Roberts.

"Bake a Cake for a Juvenile," sponsored by Torrance Council will be a project of Walteria PTA. Information can be obtained before Dec. 11 by calling Mrs. Dick Ollivares.

Donations at the Blood Bank to be held at Torrance Elementary School on December 2, from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m., is by appointment only and donors should advise the bank that the donation is for Walteria School.

**GRACE WRIGHT**  
Interested parents have donated funds to provide capes for Grace Wright's Chorus and the PTA is making the capes and members of the Chorus will model them at the annual Grace Wright PTA Christmas meeting.

**YUKON**  
Mrs. Ronald Craig, Yukon PTA president, announced the date Dec. 9, for cakes for Juvenile Hall. Cakes are to be boxed and have plain butter frosting as they will be frozen.  
John Lankford, curriculum consultant from the Torrance Unified School District gave Yukon PTA parents the opportunity to see themselves on TV when he demonstrated and spoke on the uses of the new Video Tape at the Yukon PTA November meeting.

**PERRY**  
Participating in the annual "Cakes for Juvenile Hall" sponsored by Torrance Council will be Perry PTA. These cakes are used for the children of the Hall for their birthdays.  
Activities of the Torrance Recreation department available to parents and children were discussed at the recent Perry PTA meeting.

**NEWTON**  
Newton PTA had as its guest speaker at the November meeting, Rev. R. W. Kornegay, president Torrance Ministerial Alliance, who spoke on "Growth Kornegay, president Torrance Moral Guidance." He is the minister of the First Church of the Nazarene in Torrance.  
Musical selections were presented by the Strolling Minstrels of South High School.

Tiny Tot programs will be held at the parks during morning workshops. For further details, Joslyn Center may be called.

Juniors have also been assisting the Recreation Department staff in their children's puppet program. Fine Arts co-chairman Mrs. George Davidson announces that the young Puppeteers will present Christmas plays at the Joslyn Christmas party. This party is for all children attending the Joslyn programs. Santa Claus has also accepted an invitation to attend.



Trim Floating Yule Tree

La Primera members are busy "decking the halls" for their annual Christmas Membership Tea to be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black. More than 50 prospective members will be greeted amid festive holiday decorations. Featured in the decor will be the floating Christmas tree on the pool. Decorating the pool tree are, from left, Mmes. Tom Tomlinson, U. G. Gardner, Ed Gardner, Ed Brandt and Richard Cramolini.  
(Press-Herald Photo)

## OES Completes New Officers For 1968

Mrs. Helen Carpenter was elected to fill the office of treasurer at a special meeting of the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last Saturday.  
Mrs. Betty Larson, worthy matron - elect, introduced the new officers for the year 1968 who were installed Nov. 23.  
They are Wayne Larson, worthy patron; Charlotte Dolan, associate matron; Albert Rohrmann, associate patron; Frances Reiser,

secretary; Charlotte Outcalt, conductress; Vera Ulrich, associate conductress; Grace Purcell, chaplain; Bertha Walker, marshal.  
Others are Juliette Johnson, organist; Justine Albinger, Adah; Adele Rohrmann, Ruth; Arline Popp, Esther; Patsy Quinn, Martha; Patricia Alford, Electa; Verlin Coe, Warden; Estill Clere, sentinel; Arnold Ratzlaff, prompter; Grace Dobler, electrician; Robert Purcell, flag bearer; Rolive Bever, publicity.

Hosts and hostesses are Violet Shackleton, Caroline Amberson, Charles Outcalt, JoMac Ratcliff and Bill Ulrich.

## Betsy Ross Club Elects New Officers

New officers were elected by the Betsy Ross Club of the Torrance Eastern Star at its meeting Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Roberta Butler.

Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt was named president; Mmes. Charlotte Dolan, first vice president; Adele Rohrmann, second vice president and publicity chairman; and Emma Ratzlaff, treasurer. New officers were installed by Mrs. Betty Larson.

Plans for the coming year were discussed including a fashion show and luncheon in March and a homemakers luncheon in June.

The 15 members then enjoyed luncheon served by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Lois Lougee.

## Club Brunch

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained her club at a bridge brunch last Monday at her home, 2724 Arlington Ave.  
In the bridge games, following brunch, high score was held by Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse with Mrs. Moffitt, second.

Club members present were Mmes. Alma Smith, Ruth Richards, S. J. Dunhouse, William Dekin, John Phillips, R. S. Sleeth. Mrs. James Wilkes was a guest.

Mrs. Richards will entertain the club Monday, Nov. 25 at her home, 1605 Beech.

On Dec. 16, the club's Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse, 1624 Juniper.



Relive Days of The Silent Movie

As a fund-raising project to provide uniforms for the Edison basketball team, the PTA has slated an afternoon of silent movies on Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the school. A Laurel and Hardy comedy and a Keystone Kops movie are on the bill. Ice cream cones and other "movie foods" will be on sale. Reenacting a "silent" movie scene are, from left, Mmes. David Hagan, president, as a flapper; Richard Quick, ways and means chairman, in an old fashioned bathing suit, and Denny Haas, as the villain.  
(Press-Herald Photo)

## Family Panel Will Meet

The new freeze dried instant coffee Maxim will be the feature of the sampling and discussion by the Family Panel of America monthly telewoman meeting to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of Western Federal Savings, located in the Del Amo Financial Center in Torrance.

## Alumnae Plan Holiday Reunion

Jim Barger, Coffee Divisional Sales Manager of General Foods Corporation, will explain the new coffee to those in attendance. Adding to the December program will be the annual Christmas Party with a gift exchange and games.  
All Panel meetings are open to the public.

## Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Will Hold Their Annual Christmas Reunion Luncheon on Saturday Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at Sam's Cafe on Sepulveda Blvd., in Torrance.

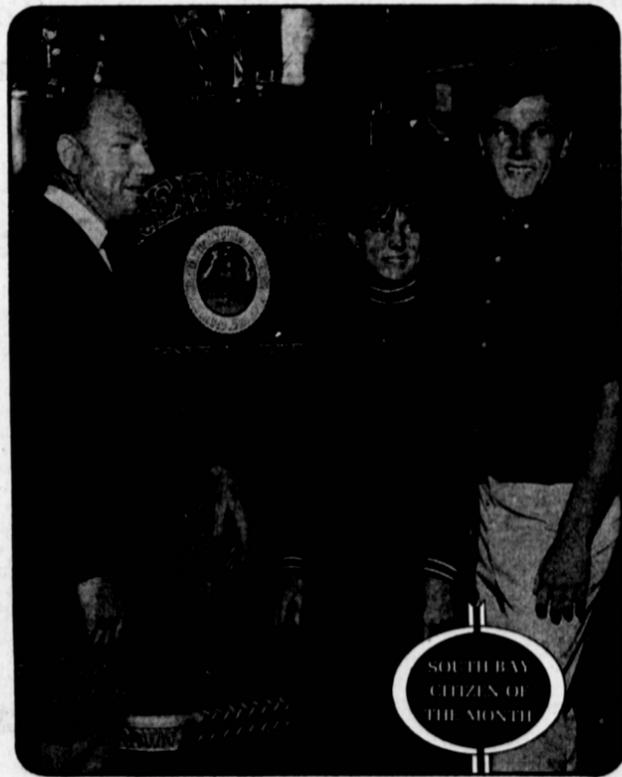
Mrs. Arthur Dlott, chairman for the luncheon, is accepting reservations.

## Junior Club Assists With Yule Workshop

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, under the leadership of Fine Arts chairman Mrs. Jerry Kreutz, will be assisting the staff of the Torrance Recreation Department in presenting a Christmas Workshop for adults. Students will be creating ornaments, wreaths, candles, and other holiday decorations.  
All students will meet at Joslyn Center on Monday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Remaining meetings

## South Dakota Trip

Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave., returned Thursday evening from a 10-day action in Rapid City, Iowa. She visited her sister, Mrs. Donald Blair, her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Oathout and several friends while there.



Eugene E. Meyer Jr. is a Redondo Beach fireman, but his hobby is building bridges — bridges between teen-agers and civic officialdom. The South Bay Youth Council, which he founded, is a group of high school boys and girls who, with the help of Meyer and other interested adults, are meeting with public officials to learn how to be active participants in creative democracy. "This is the alternative to protest," Meyer explains. "Today's youngsters are wonderful kids; they want to be involved in the adult world and to contribute to it, but they need help in making contact." Through the Youth Council, teen-agers can discover how to contribute to social progress within due process of law.

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